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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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to one another direct the movement of suspicious characters &c, the Bombay agreed to cooperate the proposed scheme and called for details. The Residency replied that the scheme had not been fully worked out & that the information would be supplied in due course. As no reply has been received up to date, a para calling for the details has been added in the draft letter to the Residency.

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and forms given in Appendix X VII of the Police Commission Report substituted for them.

Subo. for orders.

B.G. 5.6.06.

5-6-06 4) Ask for specimen forms of the Registers and reports referred to in paras 4 & 5 of the letter of Dept. Insp. Genl. of Police.

The enclosures to the Govt. of India letter of the 8th Nov. 1905 indicating modifications of the forms & rules suggested by the Commission do not appear to have been received. If so the Residency may be asked to furnish a copy of them.

Police-dept 11.6.06

5) Subo. with two drafts as directed.

B.G. 12.6.06. 13/6/06 13.6.06.

6) To. 2d Cr

Read 16.6.06.

7) Drafts approved

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1) The ~~F.A.B.~~ Residency has asked us to ~~also~~ issue instructions regarding the prompt interchange of information relating to crime and bad characters with the neighbouring British Police. The information is to be given in Forms A & B (pp. 13 & 15 of enclosure Coll. No 7). The D.G. has nothing to say against the adoption of these ~~forms~~ rules. His circular No 17 ~~is~~ is not a sufficient substitute for the adoption of these forms. They may be ordered to be immediately adopted.

2 We have not been asked to adopt the forms relating to surveillance of criminals, but * a copy of the order of the Govt of India regarding their adoption have been forwarded. From the order of the Govt. of India it will be seen that they desire that the Forms prescribed by them should be adopted throughout India: and the adoption of Forms A & B referred to above (which we have been asked to adopt) presupposes that we keep a Village Crime Note Book & Surveillance Register. The entries in Forms A & B cannot conveniently be made ~~under~~ without the Village Crime Note Book & the Surveillance registers are also maintained. But as regards these latter forms the D. G. says that since they do not give information

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See Coll No 7.
* See Coll 1. (para)

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about criminal gangs when such information is entered in the Surveillance Regr, and that the forms are not as suitable as those in now in use in Mysore. An examination of the forms now prescribed for British India shows that they are except in the with regard to gangs, they are eminently suitable for the object for which they are intended & are in several respects superior to our present forms. These forms may therefore be ordered to be adopted. If they are adopted the Registers of K.D's (Forms 62A) and the Regr of previous convictions (31A) will become unnecessary in Police Stns as the village note Book & the Surveillance Regr will give all the particulars.

3. As regards gangs the recommendations of the Commission are contained in Chapts VII paras 137 & 138 of the Report. The Govt of India reserved this question for separate consideration (Vide para 89 of the Govt of India Resolr of 21.3.05). The recommendations of the Commission are (1) that all criminal gangs should be registered and (2) that the finger impressions of all the members should be taken. We may ask the Residency

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for information as to what orders the Govt of India have passed regarding this subject: but in the meantime the Registers of permanent & wandering gangs (Forms 55A & 55B) may be ordered to be continued.

4. The only other Form which the D.G. refers to is the Register of suspicious characters & strangers (Form 34) which police are expected to maintain. The Govt. of India prescribes no forms for village headmen: and as long as village headmen do not make enquiries about suspicious characters and strangers and continue to keep the thana-incharge officer informed, the maintenance of a register by them is not of much consequence. But in order to prevent made information obtained by one patel available for his successor and for other purposes it seems desirable that patels should be asked to maintain registers showing all information obtained by them and furnished to the Police Station. A modification of form No 34 may perhaps be necessary.

To 2nd Court

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424 17.8.06 12)	Before ordering a change of the present forms & the introduction of new forms, the I.G. of Police may be requested to favor Govt with his views on the points raised in the Under Secretary's office note of 16th inst. [illegible] 17/8/06
	4 forms [illegible]
	13) Put up draft [illegible] 18-8-06
Encl 21/8/06	14) Subo. with a draft to the I.G. of Police.
	RG. 20.8.06. 21
21-8-06	15) [illegible] have drafted another letter to the I.G. which please issue [illegible] 22-8-06
9	To The I.G. of Police no. J563 D/28-8-06 calls for his opinion on certain points raised therein.
10	From The I.G. of Police no. 2135/222 D/ 15.9.06 furnishes his opinion on the points & requests that if

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Govt. should decide to adopt the Govt of India's forms the Supdt of Stationery may be instructed to send him proofs before final issue.

(16) Subd. for orders

23.10.05

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(17) The D.C. agrees that adoption of all the forms — with the slight modification that instead of having a separate village crime note Book for each village, he thinks that it is sufficient if a set apart a number of pages in each village Book. ~~that maintain~~

Draft order sanctioning the adoption of the forms is submitted. The alterations required to be made in the enclosures are indicated in pencil.

No special orders are necessary to the Supdt. of Stationery. The D.C. himself will order the printing of the forms.

To 2nd Comr

25.10.

(18) Please put up a fair draft embodying my corrections

25/10/05

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19) Fair draft submd to 2nd Comr) 27.10.06

20) passed [illegible] 29/10/06

21) [illegible] 30.10.06

Police 3/11/06.

Draft issued no J 1160-61 D/2.1 To the S.S.J Police & the Supdt of Stationery.

No. 2684 Misc

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FROM

R. C. H. MOSS KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSOR

To 5.5.08.
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The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 4th May

SIR,

I am directed to invite a reference to the remarks contained in Chapter VII of the report of the Indi Police Commission, regarding the prevention of crime and pa cularly to the recommendations made by the Commission in p graphs 139 and 141 of the report. Flag O. p. 98.

2. In enclosing herewith an extract of the ord of the Government of India on the recommendations of the Commission, I am to request that the Durbar will be so goo to issue the necessary instructions for the prompt interc of information relating to crime and bad characters with t neighbouring British Police.

2. The Resident will be glad to be informed of action taken by the Durbar in this matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

First Assistant Resident.

Government of India, Home Department/Police, letter No. 1112/1120 dated the 8th November 1905.

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5. Paragraph 139. Surveillance of dangerous criminals:- The proposals of the Police Commission under this head have been accepted by all local Governments except that of the United Provinces, which prefers its own system and considers that it would be unadvisable to change it for one which, while resembling it in essentials, is less complete in detail. The Government of India are reluctant to interfere with a system which is the result of much careful consideration, but the Inspector General himself admits that it has taken four years to instil even a tolerable knowledge of it into his Police officers. If the United Provinces alone were concerned the Government of India would gladly leave the existing rules unchanged. But in view of the development of inter-provincial crime, it is essential that in this matter the practice throughout India should be uniform and it is clear that the united Provinces System is too elaborate for general adoption. The Governor General in Council has, therefore, decided that the rules and forms given in Appendix VII of the Police Commissioner's Report, with the modifications shown in the enclosures to this letter, shall be introduced in all provinces. With regard to the responsibility of village headmen and watchmen for reporting the movement of bad characters, the Government of India are of opinion that no legislation is needed and that the terms of section 45 (f) of the Criminal Procedure Code are sufficiently comprehensive.

6. Paragraph 141. Communication of Information:- The Government of India agree with the Commission in their condemnation of the indifference of Police officers to what occurs outside the limits of their jurisdiction, and in their insistence upon the necessity for the prompt interchange of information relating to crime and bad characters. They accept the Commission's conclusion that the latter is one of the points of Police Administration in respect of which uniformity of action is required throughout the country and they accordingly direct the

neral adoption of the rules and forms on this subject given in pendix VII of the report. Orders will be issued separately upon t oposal that Police officers should be allowed to pay for legrams and railway tickets by requisition notes.

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For Registrar.

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No. Y 3169

General and Revenue Secretariat
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To The D. G. of Police in Mysore.

Date of issue 14. 5. 1906

Signed by Sir H. Ramaiya

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith an extract of the orders of the Government of India, Home Dept. Police, No. 1112-1120 dated the 8th November 1905, on the recommendations of the Police Commissioners regarding the surveillance of dangerous Criminals and the interchange of information about their movements, and to state that the Hon'ble the Resident desires that the

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issue of necessary instructions for the prompt interchange of information relating to criminal characters with the neighbouring British Police.

2. I am therefore to request that you will be so good as to take necessary steps to give effect to the orders of the Government of India and to forward a detailed report of the action taken by you.

3. I am in this connection to invite your attention to my letter No. J. 2211-Police 95-4 dated the 12th December 1905 February 1906 and to state that information as to the detail of the scheme referred to therein has not been received from the Bombay Govt and that a reminder has been issued therefor.

I have &c

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To The First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident Mysore

Date of issue 12.5.06

Signed by B.H. Venkatramaniyya

Sir,

Papers under disposal

I am directed to ac
-knowledge the receipt of yo
letter No. 2684 dated the 4th Ma
1906, forwarding an extract o
from the orders of the Govt of Indi
on the recommendations o
the Police Commissioner re
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of information relating to
Crime and bad characte

2. In reply I am to state
that the Inspector General
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3. I am to invite reference
to your letter No. 751 dated the
30th January 1906 and to
equest that information as to
e details of the scheme referred
in para 2 thereof may be
btained and communicated
early as possible.

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Kindly refer to correspondence ending with Government of India's memorandum No. 1 dated 11th May 1905 regarding the Covenant.

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From

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl & Rev Departments.

Dated 21st
Despatched 21st may 1906

Received

General NO:

NO: 6250/701

Encl. No. 3

Re correspondence between British Territory & the Mysore State.

NO: 6250 & 3 / 701

Office of the
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.
Dated Bangalore, 21st May 1906.

From,

F. E. C. Carr Esquire,
Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To,

B. K. Venkata Varada Iyengar Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

Your reference, letter No. J 3169 dated 14th May 1906 requesting me, (1) to issue necessary instructions for the prompt interchange of information relating to crime and bad characters, by the Mysore Police, with the neighbouring British Police, and (2) to take steps to give effect to the orders of the Government of India No. 1112/1120 dated 8th November 1905, extract of which was enclosed in the letter under - reference.

2. I have the honour to forward for information, copies of the marginally noted orders which have already been issued by me: the first directs and regulates correspondence upon routine matters, between the Mysore Police and the bordering Police of Madras : the second issues directions for the periodical meetings of officers of the Mysore Province, with those of the frontier British Districts in Madras, Bombay, and Coorg : the last relates to the exchange of information regarding stolen property, absconding offenders and the movements of Criminal gangs.

Order No 9 Dated August 1905.
" " 7th September 1905
" No 11 " 5th December 1905.
" No 17 "

3. The whole question has engaged my earnest attention for some time past, and I may be pardoned if I quote from a memorandum forwarded to Government (para 6) in which speaking of my duties as a controlling authority, I write as follows:-

" Without some such central authority (as the Inspector -
" General of Police) the work of District Police Officers -
" must of necessity be spasmodic and disconnected, each -
" District Officer working more or less for his own hand,
" without intelligent co-operation with his neighbours or
" with Police Officers beyond the border. This co-opera-
" tion is most needed in the matter of the surveillance of
" criminal gangs, and the following up of clues in difficult
" and complicated professional crime.

4. As regards the surveillance of dangerous criminals, - under our present system the village Patel or Headman, is required to keep a register of suspicious strangers and gangs, and he is - supposed to inform the Police at once of any movements of such persons in or through his jurisdiction.

Again Head Stations keep registers (1) of Convictions (2) of K.D.s or- Known Depredators, who have been convicted more than once under Chapters XII & XVII of the I.P.C.; and of all suspicious and dangerous criminals (3) of Wandering Gangs, in which all criminal gangs are entered, with their movements (4) of Permanent gangs of the same species as those entered in the former register, but who reside within the limits of the station which registers them.

Further all Districts keep registers of all K.D.s, and Gangs, of their respective Districts. Lastly in the Mysore Police - Gazette all movements of Foreigners and Foreign Gangs, entering or quitting the State, are published.

5. The above registers are, to all intents and purposes, exactly the same as those kept up by the Madras Police. Am I to understand from the Government of India Order under reference,

that these forms and registers are to be abolished, and the forms given in Appendix VII of the Police Commission's Report substituted for them. If this is the case, then it appears to me, that we shall have no register of the movements of wandering or permanent gangs; unless it is proposed to enter these in what is called the "Surveillance Register," together with information regarding K.D.s , Suspects, Strangers, and Foreigners.

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6. With all due deference to the proposals of the Police Commission on this subject, in my opinion, this would be a great mistake, and would in the end complicate instead of simplifying matters.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J.C. Ewart

Inspector General of Police.

ORDERS BY THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore; August 1905.

O R D E R NO: 9.

The following orders issued to the Madras Police, will apply equally to Mysore Police Officers. The question of stamps will be settled hereafter.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH NATIVE STATES.

Page 314, Order No. 594-A,P.O. Book, Vol. I (Reprint).

Add the following to the Order:-

In order , however, to obviate delay in correspondence upon the routine matters with the Mysore Police, the following instructions are laid down:-

(1) Station House Officers may correspond direct with Station House Officers in Mysore territory upon matters of routine, such as the movements of criminals, circulation of descriptive rolls, lists of property lost or recovered, enquiries as to antecedents and convictions of persons, etc.,. The communication should be in English or Canarese. If this is impossible, the Station House Officer must correspond through the Division Inspector, who will translate the communication into English.

(2) Movements of gangs and known depredators will be communicated by the forms used for those purposes(Forms Nos. 63 & 60-A). Other communications will be by the Memo Form (Form No. 226.)

(3) Inspectors may correspond with Inspectors in Mysore territory under similar conditions. They will use the Memo Form (Form No. 226.)

(4) All communications must be stamped.

(5) It must be clearly understood that all correspondence at all controversial in character must be sent through the District Superintendent of Police.

(Signed) F. C. Carr.

Inspector General of Police.

" C O P Y "

Inspector General of Police.

ORDERS BY THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, 5th December 1905.

O R D E R No. 17.

Superintendents in charge of border Districts of Mysore are requested to keep the Superintendents of the neighbouring Districts of the Madras and Bombay Presidencies, and the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Coorg, fully informed of any undetected heinous offences occurring in their respective jurisdictions.

Information regarding stolen property, absconding offenders and movements of criminal and dangerous gangs, should also be reported direct to District Head Quarters of British Districts, in addition to any information given to bordering Taluk Officers.

(Signed) F. C. Carr.

Inspector General of Police.

" C O P Y "

Inspector General of Police.

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No. J 3539/police 173-05-5

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To

The Inspector General of Police

Mysore.

Sl no. 4 of the current file.

Date of issue 20-6-06.

His letter no 6250 dated 21st May 1906, ~~re the~~ enquiring whether the forms given in App. VII of the Police Commission's Report should be substituted for those now in use ~~regarding correspondence between British and the Mysore State~~

~~Sir~~ With reference to the above has the honor to request that specimen forms of the registers & reports referred to in paras 4 and 5 thereof may be forwarded to this office at an early date.

By order

13.6.06

for Secretary

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BG. 12.6.06.

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Pol No. 1016

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Asst Assistant to the
Hon'ble the Resident in
Mysore

Date of issue 21st June 1906

Sir,

Signed by Mr K. S. Chandrasekharam Iyer Adverting to your letter
no. 2.6.84 dated the 4th Aug
1906, forwarding an extract
from Govt. of India, Home
Dept/Police, letter no. 1112/1
dated the 8th November 19
passing orders on the
recommendations of the
Police Commission as
regarding the surveillance
of dangerous criminal
and prompt interchange of
information relating to
crime &c.

Sl no. 1 of the current file.

In continuation of Mr
~~K~~ Venkata Rama Iyengar's letter
No 908 dated the 12th May 1906,
I am directed to forward
for the information of the Hon'ble
the Resident, copies of orders
Nos 9, 11 & 17 issued by the
Inspector Genl of Police in
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~~I am directed to request that you~~
Obtain and
to be so good as to forward
to this office a copy of the
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enclosures to the Govt. of India, Home Dept. Police No 1112-1120 dated the
certain modifications of the
~~India letter dated the~~
forms and rules suggested by the Police Commission.
~~in question thereof~~.

I have &c

Secretary

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FROM

R. C. H. MOSS KING, ESQ., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 3rd July 1906

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SIR,

With reference to Mr. Chandra Sekhara Aiyar's letter Pol. No. 1016, dated the 21st June 1906, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the enclosures to the Governmen of India, Home Department letter No. 1112/1120 dated the 8th November 1905, indicating certain modifications in the rules and forms recommended by the Police Commission for the surveillance of dangerous criminals and for the prompt interchan of information relating to crime and bad characters.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

J.K

Office of the
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.
Dated Bangalore, 5th July 1906.

From,

F. E. C. Carr Esquire,
Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To,

K. S. Chandrasekhara Iyer Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No: 3539/Police 173-05-5 dated 20th June 1906, I have the honor to forward herewith specimen forms of the marginally noted registers referred to in para 4 of my letter No: 6250/701 dated 21st May 1906.

As regards the surveillance register referred to in para 5 of my letter above quoted, I beg to state that this is published in page 180 of the Report on the Indian Police Commission, a manuscript copy of which is enclosed for ready reference.

I may mention that I have just issued a memo regarding Foreign gangs (copy attached for reference) and intend to take finger impressions of all the most dangerous and criminal members of such gangs.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

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1. Register of Suspicious looking characters.
2. Register of previous Convictions
3. Register of H. B's & Surveils.
4. List of Permanent Gangs.

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From,

The Inspector General of Police

in Mysore.

To,

The Secretary to the Govt. of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

Genl: & Rev: Depts.

Dated. 5

Despatched. 5 July 1906

Received.

General No: 85
No: 15

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Forwarding specimen Forms of Registers as reqd.

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No: 7203/364.

Office of the
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.
Dated Bangalore, 27th June 1906.

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Foreign Gangs and Foreigners.

In view to issuing instructions regarding the better watching of the movements of really Criminal Foreign Wandering Gangs, the Inspector General requests District Superintendents and Assistants to direct Inspectors to go carefully through their Gang Registers, A and B - and report upon the following points with regard to Foreign Criminal Gangs. - By "foreign" is meant Gangs which have come from outside the Mysore Province i.e., from the bordering British Districts. The following details should be given:-

(1) Caste or Class of Gang, number including males and females, with names of the Headmen - number of cattle &c.

(2) Present residence. This should show the name of the station and the Taluk within which the Gang is now stopping.

(3) How long has Gang been in limits of the Province.

(4) Ostensible means of livelihood.

(5) Where Gang comes from - or usually resides - is Gang likely to return to British Territory.

These reports should reach this office by the end of July next.

(Signed.) F. C. Carr.
Inspector General of Police.

" C O P Y "

Inspector General of Police.

Surveillance Register

Number	Name	Parentage and Caste.	Residence.	Number of history sheet in village note book.	Name entered			Name struck off		
					Date	Brief reasons	Signature of Officer	Date	Brief reasons	Signature of Officer
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forms now prescribed renders the following registers now in use, unnecessary. These will therefore be discontinue

1. The Village Register Police
2. The Conviction Register Police
3. The K. D. Register Police

4. The Govt. agree wi the Inspector General in considering that the use of the present Gang Regist Police 55 A & 55 B) should be continued.

5. As regards the Register of Suspicious-loo strangers (Police 34) whi patels ~~are~~ or heads of vill are now required to keep, he Inspector General con iders that the form, thou ~~is~~ ~~fact~~ useful enough, i seldom, if ever, maintai properly; partly because t majority of the patels a illiterate, and partly be cause the Police are da ed do not insist on tels writing up the

Register. He therefore suggests that the Register may be discontinued, and that babalo should be insisted upon only to send information of all arrivals and departures of suspicious looking strangers and gangs by word of mouth or through talwars or other village servants to the Police Station. The proposal of the Inspector General is approved.

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KVM
27/10/08

To

The D. G. of Police in Ellpore
The Supdt of Stationery
[Print Enclosure]

Secretary

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in the rules adopted in the State ~~regarding~~ for the surveillance of bad characters and inter-change of information as to their movements being uniform with the rules in force in the neighbouring British Indian districts. The Inspector General of Police to whom the question was referred is of opinion that the rules and forms prescribed by the Govt. of India, viz, with regard to the maintenance of Village Crime Note Books, Surveillance Registers, and Bad Character Rolls are suitable for adoption in Mysore the only modification suggested by him being that instead of having a separate Village Crime Note Book for each village the entries relating to all the villages within the

limits of a Police Station may be made in one register, a sufficient number of pages being allotted to each village, including the hamlets attached to it.

2. After careful consideration the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore have decided that the Rules and forms prescribed by the Govt. of India for British Indian Provinces should be introduced in the State with the slight modification shown in the enclosure to this order. The Govt. agree with the D.G. in considering that under the circumstances existing in Mysore it is unnecessary to open a separate Village Crime Note Book for each village. It will be enough if a sufficient number of pages is allotted for each village in one or several books, as may be found convenient, to be kept at each Police Station.

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Signed by Mr. B. Mattha

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ.—

Correspondence ending with letter no. 2135/222 dated the 15th September 1906, from the I. G. of Police in Mysore, regarding the adoption by the Mysore Police of certain forms for the registration and surveillance of bad characters.

~~ORDER THEREON.—No.~~

Order thereon—no.

In Appendix VII of their report the Indian Police Commission sug-

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gested certain rules and forms which had for the object the maintenance of a Village Crime Note Book which combines Crime and Conviction Registers with History Sheets of persons of doubtful character. The Govt. of India in their letter no. 1112/1120 Home dept./ Police dated the 8th Nov. 1905 directed the introduction of those rules and forms with certain modifications throughout British India. The Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja have had under consideration the question of adopting the same rules and forms in the Mysore State, there being no obvious advantage

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From,

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To,

The Secretary to the Govt. of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl: & Rev: Departments.

Dated. 15

Despatched. 15 September 1906

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General No: 2135

No: 222

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Re Certain Registers & Forms

No: 2135/222 Ex/

Office of the
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.
Dated Bangalore, 15 September 1906.

From,

F. E. C. Carr Esquire,
Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To,

K. S. Chandrasekhara Iyer Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No: J.563/Police 173-05-6, dated 28th August 1906, I have the honor to reply as follows:-

1. "The Village Crime Note Book" as proposed by the Government of India is to all intents and purposes the exact counterpart of our "Village Register", (Police serial No: 24), except that the same information is entered in the columns lengthwise, instead of crosswise; and that the column showing market days &c., is omitted in our Register; as we keep a separate list of markets &c., in each Station. I concur in thinking that we should make the Asli or head village, inclusive of hamlets or Dakhle villages, our unit; but I do not propose to open a separate book or register for each village, as in quite 50 % of our villages there would be no entry in the "Village Crime Note Book" under Part II (Crime Register), or Part III (Conviction Register); and probably only a few entries under Part IV or Part V.

I think therefore it would suit our purpose better to open "The Village Crime Note Book", in the form suggested, for each"Station", a sufficient number of pages of the "Note Book" being set apart for each village, according to requirement as is done now in our K.D. Register with regard to each convict By this arrangement we shall amalgamate our present "Village Register" (Police serial No: 24) "Conviction Register" (Police serial No: 31 A) and our K.D. Register (Police serial No: 62 A) into one "Village Crime Note Book".

2. As regards the proposed "Surveillance Register" and "bad character rolls A and B", I think these are good Forms, which may be adopted in their entirety with advantage.

3. As regards our "Register of Suspicious looking Strangers" now supposed to be kept up by Patels, (Police serial No: 34), I consider the present Form is useful enough, the unfortunate fact however being that it is seldom if ever maintain properly; partly because the majority of our Patels are illitera and partly because the Police are slack, and do not insis on Patels' writing them up.

On the whole, it would be really better to discontinue this Register, as the new Mysore Police Regulation, and the present Rules, make it incumbent on Patels to report all arriva and departures of suspicious looking strangers or gangs; and it is quite sufficient if Patels obey these orders, by reporting by word of mouth, or through the Thalwars or other village servants, all movements of suspicious persons within the village limits.

4. I am gratified to find, that Government concur with me in thinking that our "Gang Registers A and B" should be retained.

5. Should Government decide to adopt the Government of India's Forms, may I request that the Superintendent of

Stationery

Stationery be instructed to send me "proofs" before final issue.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

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the Surveillance Reg

"Village Crime Note Book" N & Forms set which (as modified by the Govt of India) are given at pages 4 to 11 of the enclosure to this letter. An examination of these forms shows that, except, ~~as pointed out in your letter~~ in regard to the movements of permanent wandering gangs as observed in para 5 of your letter No. 6250 dated the 21st May 1906, they appear to be quite suitable for adoption in the State. The Village Crime Note Book ~~& Surveillance Register~~ the history owned of ~~every~~ gives a complete account history of Crime in every the village terminated ~~since~~ a continuous history (including previous convictions) of every criminal in the village; and at the same time gives all the particulars regard to ~~K~~ previous convictions I am to enquire therefore whether there is any objection to the adoption of the Village Crime Note Book & the Surveillance Register in place of our present Forms No. 31A (Reg^r of previous convictions

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+ 55 B relating to permanent
wandering gangs being also
retained.

4. With regard to our present
form no 54 (Registe of suspicious
looking characters) whose patels
are expected to maintain, I
am to state that the Govt of India
prescribes no form for village headmen.
Of course the chief thing is
that patels should make enquiries
about suspicious characters + strangers,
and have an eye on the movements
of criminals residing in the village,
and keep the Station Incharge
constantly informed of everything
of importance. But it will no
doubt be useful if patels do maintain
a registe in which all the information obtained
regarding crime, criminals & the movement
suspicious strangers; ~~If the~~ ~~the~~ form is retained
~~referred to in the~~ I am also to enquire
whether, to secure this object, you would
suggest any modifications in the form of the
registe now maintained by patels.

Yours
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letter no. J3169 dated the 4th May 1906.

~~I am to request you to be so good as to. The Hon'ble the Resident desires that the.~~

~~You will observe that the~~ The interchange of communication regarding the movements of bad characters, the forms prescribed at pages are Forms A & B., given ~~at page~~ ~~from pages~~ 13 & 16 of the enclosure to this letter. I am to enquire whether there is any objection to the adoption of these forms in interchanging information with the neighbouring British Police and (2) ~~for~~ within the State itself. Your circular letter no. 17 dated the 5th Decr 1905 ~~it is requested~~ does not, it is noticed, clash with the adoption of these forms.

3. You will observe that the adoption of these forms, in a way presupposes the adoption of the

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Date of issue 28.8.1906.

Signed by Mr. K Mathew

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To be kindly returned with your reply.

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Police File No. 17/05

Serial No. 9

No. 9563 Pol 17/05 Encl

To The I.G. of Police.

Sir,

Adverting to the correspondence ending with your letter no. 85/75 dated the 5th July 1906 regarding the adoption in the State of the rules brought into force in British India relating to the prompt interchange of information relating to crime and bad characters, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the enclosure to the Govt. of India, Home Dept. letter no. 1112/1120 dated the 8th Nov 1905 an extract from which was sent to you with this office

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